



JPW

PTO/SB/21 (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/827,296 – Conf. #2568
	Filing Date	April 20, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Michael B. Zemel
	Art Unit	1616
	Examiner Name	J.H. Alstrum-Acevedo
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	31894-202098

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> IDS (w/21 references) <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			
Firm Name	VENABLE LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Michael A. Gollin		
Date	May 23, 2008	Reg. No.	31,957



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2008		Application Number	10/827,296-Conf. #2568
		Filing Date	April 20, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Michael B. Zemel
		Examiner Name	J.H. Alstrum-Acevedo
		Art Unit	1616
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	31894-202098
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$)	0.00	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>22-0261</u>
	Deposit Account Name: <u>Venable LLP</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						<u>Small Entity</u>	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						210	105
Multiple dependent claims						370	185
<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>			
		x	=	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>				
		x	=				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>			
	- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x				
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):							

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	31,957
Name (Print/Type)	Michael A. Golin	Telephone	(202) 344-4000
		Date	May 23, 2008



Docket No.: 31894-202098
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Zemel *et al.*

Art Unit: 1616

Application No: 10/827,296

Examiner: J.H. Alstrum-Acevedo

Confirmation No: 2568

Filed: April 20, 2004

Atty. Docket No: 31894-202098

For: METHOD OF REDUCING RISK OF A
WEIGHT-RELATED HEALTH DISEASE

Customer No:

26694
PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 23, 2008, in which the Examiner indicated that in Applicants' Request For Withdrawal of the Notice of Withdrawal From Issue Under § 1.313(b), And, In the Alternative, Response to Office Action, submitted March 28, 2008, claim 6 is identified as "original" in the claim listing but is noted as canceled in the Remarks section. The Examiner requested that Applicants clarify the status of claim 6.

Claim 6 was properly identified as "original," as reflected in the Claim Listing of Applicants' March 28, 2008 submission, and was discussed in the Remarks at p. 13. The comment that "[c]laim 6 is canceled[]" in the Remarks on p. 10 was a typographical error.